

## PUERTO RICAN EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: May 10, 1981  
TIME: 10:00 A.M. - 12:05 P.M.  
PLACE: Nancy Rivera's home

Attendance  
Marie Aviles  
Lourdes Mitchell  
Nancy Rivera  
Romeo Sanchez  
Pedro Sierra  
Rangerita Vega

Excused  
Florida B. del Toro  
Carmen Figueroa  
Florida Ranco

#### I. President's welcome

The president thanked those members present, and stated that "as professionals we must act as such." She urged us to demonstrate our interest and willingness to cooperate and participate by attending the meetings.

#### II. Committee reports

- a.) Membership - chairperson, Carmen Figueroa was excused.
- b.) Financial - chairperson, Marie Aviles

This committee wishes to plan fund raising activities that will enable us to get our own locale. This will eliminate the problems of finding a meeting place each month, and will give the Association some prestige.

Some fund raising activities could be:

1. Raffle of air fare tickets obtainable through Capones Travel Agency and/or Colinas Travel Agency.
2. To have a carnival (fair) with rides for children.
3. To raise membership fee.

At this time the committee voted to raise the fee from \$12.00 to \$20.00 plus a 15.00 registration fee for new members, as of Saturday, May 23rd.

A membership drive was scheduled for May 23rd with Marie Aviles and Pedro Sierra in charge. Carmen Figueroa will bring in the new membership applications for that day. One members will bring the Association's flag to the Tradecore to place above Membership Drive table.

#### c.) Social Committee

- At the luncheon, new teachers in the System will wear red ribbons and all others will wear blue ribbons.
- All board members should attend the Induction Ceremony luncheon.
- Anyone who cannot or wishes not to participate in P.R.E.A. activities (especially chairpersons) must submit a written resignation letter. Lourdes Mitchell will contact every member of the Board of Directors to this effect.

- Call Maria Sanchez by Wednesday, May 20th (after 6:00 P.M.) to advise her of the number of reservations. Once the guests make reservations, they must pay the \$7.00 luncheon price, whether they attend or not.

The following is a breakdown of the persons to be contacted and by whom.

Margarita Rojas.....	Board of Education Dayton Street School Broadway Elementary McKinley Elementary
Maria Asiles.....	Elliott Street School
Nancy Rivers.....	Roberto Clemente Roberto Clemente Annex Boy's Club Annex
Gilberto Colon.....	First Avenue Burnet Street Special Education Widge Street & Annex
Gloria Ramos.....	London Middle Broadway Jr. High Barringer
Carmon Figueroa.....	Child Guidance
Lillian Stern.....	Bayway Avenue
Grigoris Ninos.....	Dr. Wm. Horton
Loandas Mitchell.....	Miller Street South Street South 17th Street All others

#### a.) Program

Program arrangement was agreed upon as follows:

Welcome: Gloria Ramos  
 Invocation: Eva Ortiz  
 Readings: Hector Ortiz  
               Ruben Gonzalez  
  
 Silent Roll Callers  
               LMBH  
 Singing to: Reverable Luis Fuentes  
 Messages: Eusebio Garcia  
               Loandas Jaragosa Mitchell  
 Closing remarks: Dr. Juan Rosaris  
  
 (background music - Gloria Ramos' tapes)

#### b.) Tickets

To help defray cost of luncheon, P.R.E.A. members would be permitted to bring guests - they need not be Puerto Rican nor educators.

Any person with a reservation must pay, regardless of whether they attend or not.

#### Financial Report by Pedro Sierra:

Balance is ~~(220.00)~~ \$20.88 less than previously stated.

Mrs. Mitchell requests that in lieu of the flowers P.R.E.A. offered to send her at the hospital, buy flowers for the luncheon.

#### III. Identification of goals and priorities.

President suggests we decide upon measurable goals by focusing on:

- a. Development of professional goals
  - help one another
  - P.R.E.A. newsletter
- b. Parents: assist them on how to be parents
- c. children: to provide and promote their
  - educational
  - social
  - cultural growth

Motion by Margarita Vega to accept presidents' suggestion and decision to talk on these three subjects at P.R.E.A.'s Inaugural Ceremony Luncheon.

Pedro Sierra seconds motion.

#### IV. New Business

- a. Executive Board meetings will be held every third Saturday of the month.
- b. Board of Director's meetings will be held Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 - 5:30 P.M. every other month. - First Board of Director's meeting will be on June 9th at Franklin School.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy Rivera*  
Nancy Rivera

## I Notes

- 1- 9 monthly press release to the 9 newspapers
- 2- 2 min (or less) Newsletter (monthly)
- 3- This is for the 11/11/11  
Letter to 9 newspapers about it
- 4- Politics - 9 letters should be sent to all the elected politicians - County
- 5- People been promoted or appointed to top jobs  
4. Santa Hall (for)
- 6- School

formation to  
reg.  
a table for  
Hospitals - del. School

Y'all call Extension

7- July 27, 1981  
J.L. St. Reg.

8- Reg. for the 8th.  
Hospitals & del. School

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EDMUN, NEW JERSEY 07102

MEETING - EMERGENCY MEETING

DATE: Saturday, June 20, 1981

TIME: 10:00 - 12:00 P.M.

PLACE: *Alma Rangel - Home*  
*103 Haystack St*  
*Brooklyn*  
*A S H O R A*

- I. Greetings
- II. Finance Report
- III. President's Message
- IV. Committee Reports

Membership - Carmen Figueroa  
Letter and list of names will be available

Finance - Maria Aviles  
Ideas for fund raising ready to be presented to Board of Directors.

Public Relations -- Newsletter  
Ideas from Mr. Santiago --

Social - Norma Sanchez  
Report on Luncheon/Teacher Recognition Day  
Education and Culture!

Above committees should meet with group before June 23, 1981, Board of Directors Meeting.

V. New Business

- Forming Coalitions
- Leadership Conference *Alma Rangel*
- Puerto Rican Day Parade
- N.J.E.A.
- A F T
- Newark Advisory Council - Bilingual/Bicultural Education
- Concerned Educators Bilingual Education *P.R.E.*

VI. Sense of Responsibility

- Ourselves
- Children
- Parents
- Politics

VII. Adjournment

MR. & MRS. RAMOS  
100 HOUSTON ST.  
NEWARK, N. J. 07102

May 15, 1981

Mrs Lourdes Mitchell;  
c/o PREA of the Young  
443 Broad Street  
Newark, N.J. 07102

Dear Mrs Mitchell:

Due to personal reasons, I will  
be unable to attend the meeting of  
the Executive board this Saturday  
5/16/81.

Please excuse me and mark  
accordingly your records.

Thank you so much!

Gerwin E. Ramos